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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Anthony D. Walker

Serial No.: 08/883,710

Filed: June 27, 1997

Title: COMMUNICATION NETWORK
HAVING ADJUSTABLE RESPONSE
TIMEOUTS AND THE METHOD
THEREFOR

Before the Examiner:
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Group Art Unit: 2756
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Washington, D. C. 20231

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 3, 1999 (Paper No. 7), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 3, 2000, please amend the above-referenced Application as follows:

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